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[54] **IMAGE COMMUNICATIONS APPARATUS  
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## [57] **ABSTRACT**

An image communications apparatus divides a long-size original image into a standard-size image portion and a remaining image portion in a transmission mode, and in recording a received long-size original image divides it into a standard-size image portion and a remaining image portion in a reception mode. When the apparatus divides the long-size original image into a standard-size image, a portion of the original image at which division is performed is set to be a blank portion by controlling information of the original image so that partial split image in a printed paper can be prevented.

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